

# **DRINKING WATER NOTICE**

## **Monitoring requirements not met for Youngstown City PWS**

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the Second Quarter of 2013 time period, we did not monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time: TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM), HALOACETIC ACIDS, FIVE (HAA5).*

### **What Happened?**

The City of Youngstown is required to monitor for total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids using an Ohio EPA-certified lab. This testing must be performed during a seven-day period four times per year. The City properly collected and shipped all required samples to the certified lab that has been used without incident for nine years. The lab in question experienced equipment malfunctions, failed to perform the required testing, and failed to notify the City in a timely manner regarding the failure to perform this testing. As a result, collected samples were not analyzed within the EPA-required time parameters. Therefore, the City technically failed to monitor in the required seven-day window of the second quarter of 2013.

### **What Should I Do?**

This notice is to inform you that Youngstown City PWS did not monitor and report results for the presence of the contaminants listed above in the public drinking water system during the Second Quarter of 2013 time period as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. You do not need to take any actions in response to this notice.

### **What Is Being Done?**

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above-mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Youngstown City PWS at:

Contact Person: Sam Heakin

Phone Number: 330-884-6005

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6219, Youngstown, OH 44501-6219

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

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